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## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to make the  
following announcements, subject to  
the action of the city emocratic pri-  
mark to be held March 15th, 1917:For City Marshal.  
JOHN D. CONLEE.For City Secretary.  
ROBERT T. SMITH.

## CHAPTER ON TAXATION.

The Eagle quotes below the chapter  
on taxation of the proposed new char-  
ter. It shows the commission, under  
the new charter, can of itself only in-  
crease the city tax rate 10 cents on  
the one hundred dollars valuation. It  
also provides that a 20-cent levy may  
be made for a new school building  
and 15 cents for extension of the pub-  
lic utilities, but neither of these can  
be made by the commissioners them-  
selves; they can only be levied by  
vote of the people. With these safe-  
guards the Eagle can see nothing in  
the taxing feature of the new charter  
to get scared at. The chapter fol-  
lows:

## ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. TAXATION—The Board  
of Commissioners of the City shall  
have power, and is hereby authorized,  
annually, to levy and collect taxes for  
the purposes hereinafter enumerated,  
on the assessed valuation of all real  
estate and personal property within  
the City limits, not exempt from tax-  
ation by the Constitution and laws of  
this State; provided, that not exceed-  
ing fifty cents on the one hundred  
dollars assessed valuation shall ever  
be levied in any one year for general  
purposes, including the maintenance  
of streets and bridges, fire depart-  
ment, library and cemetery, and such  
other institutions as may, by ordi-  
nance, become a legal charge of the  
city; nor shall exceeding fifty cents  
on the one hundred dollars assessed  
valuation be levied in any one year  
for the support and maintenance of  
public free schools in the city.

The Board of Commissioners shall,  
in addition, be authorized to levy and  
collect such taxes as may be required  
for the payment of interest and the  
creation of sinking funds on bonded  
indebtedness now existing or hereinafter  
created by the City under author-  
ity of law and this Charter; pro-  
vided, that such levy shall never ex-  
ceed in any one year twenty-five cents  
on the one hundred dollars valuation  
of taxable property.

The City is authorized annually to  
levy and collect a poll tax not exceed-  
ing one dollar for each year upon all  
male inhabitants between the ages of  
twenty-one and sixty years, not ex-  
empt from payment of poll tax by the  
general laws of the State.

Section 2. PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BUILDING—The Board of Commis-

sioners shall, in addition, be author-  
ized to levy and collect such taxes as  
may be required for the payment of  
interest and to create a sinking fund  
for the purpose of building a public  
school building, when so authorized  
by a vote of the people of said City  
under authority of law and this Char-  
ter; provided, that said levy shall not  
exceed in any one year twenty cents  
on the one hundred dollars assessed  
valuation of taxable property.

Section 4. LICENSES—The City  
shall authorize the granting and issue-  
ance of licenses, and shall direct the  
manner of issuing and regulating  
same, and fix the fees therefor, but  
no license shall be issued for a longer  
period than one year, and shall not  
be assignable, except by order of the  
Commissioners. It may levy and col-  
lect a license tax on all motor vehicles  
owned or used by residents of the  
City, not to exceed \$5.00 per annum  
per vehicle.

The City is further authorized to  
tax all occupations now taxed by the  
State, provided that said occupation  
tax shall be one-half the amount pre-  
scribed by said State.

Section 5. EXTENSION OF PUB-  
LIC UTILITIES—The Board of Com-  
missioners, in addition, when author-  
ized by a vote of the people, be au-  
thorized to levy and collect such tax  
as may be required for the payment  
of interest and to create a sinking  
fund for bonds to purchase, improve  
or construct additional sewer, water  
or light and power, sewer plants, or  
for extension and betterment of  
same; provided, that such levy shall  
never exceed in any one year fifteen  
cents on the one hundred dollars of  
taxable property.

Section 6. FRANCHISE OR REN-  
TAL TAX—The City shall have the  
power to levy and collect a reasonable  
franchise tax, or rental tax, separate  
from the ad valorem tax, against any  
person, firm or corporation using and  
occupying the streets, alleys or public  
grounds of the City and serving the  
public in any capacity.

Those big auto trucks of the county  
are certainly proving their usefulness  
in the rapid manner in which they  
convey gravel from the car to the  
place needed. As they roll along on  
Main street, however, there is consid-  
erable vibration, enough to make the  
buildings shake, and there is a possi-  
bility of injury to the paving. The  
base for the Main street paving is  
concrete and if it should be cracked  
by vibrations caused by the trucks, it  
may lead to serious injury. This is  
merely a suggestion and there may  
be no foundation for it whatever. It  
is well enough, however, in the opin-  
ion of the Eagle, to have the opinion  
of a competent engineer.

Over at Austin the house is investi-  
gating the governor and the senate is  
trying to get two investigations start-  
ed. Senator Strickland wants to take  
a look at the state's books and Sen-  
ator Clark is leary about the accounts  
of the state department of agricul-  
ture. That's the trouble about the  
Texas legislature. When anything of  
that kind gets started it spreads like  
the measles and they never stop until  
they run it in the ground and break it  
off. Between submission and investi-  
gations, the present session has been  
frustrated away.

Tomorrow is clean-up day in Texas  
under proclamation of Governor Per-  
guson. The Eagle hopes the city  
health officer and city sanitary in-  
spector have arranged for a thorough  
cleaning of our little city. The Eagle  
does not believe the sanitary condi-  
tion is bad by any means, but there is  
always room for improvement.

The Eagle learns good progress is  
now being made on the College road,  
and with as much as two months of  
good weather that splendid highway  
will be completed. The Eagle is glad  
to make this announcement, as we  
know it will be good news to all.



## NEW SPRING OXFORDS

Now ready for you—New lasts in  
Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Kangaroo and  
a large assortment of the new mahog-  
ony Browns now so popular with well  
dressed—

We advise you to buy your shoes  
early this season, as you are certain  
to pay more if you wait until later.

Walk-overs .....\$4.50 up  
Nettletons .....\$7.50

A. M. Waldrop &amp; Co.

Bryan's Big Clothing Store.

A howl has gone up throughout the  
land because of the announcement by  
Postmaster General Burleson that  
after April 1st the appointment of  
all postmasters of first, second and  
third classes would be by competitive  
examination under the civil service  
rules, rather than the payment of po-  
litical debts by the members of Con-  
gress. Congressmen are said to be  
infuriated at Mr. Burleson. Of course  
they are. Fitness for service should  
not count at all, if it interferes with  
the distribution of pie.

The Navasota oil mill has installed  
a peanut crusher and the peanut  
acreage in that section will be largely  
increased this year. The crop last  
year proved highly profitable to all  
who engaged in it, and Grimes county  
farmers this year propose to have  
something that will increase their  
bank balances besides cotton.

Are we going to endure the mos-  
quito nuisance again this spring, sum-  
mer and fall, or will we make a fight  
for the health, peace and comfort of  
the people? If the fight is to be made,  
not a day should be lost.

## CLEAN-UP DAY.

To Health Officers, City and County  
Authorities, Women's Clubs and All  
parties Interested in Public Health  
and Sanitation:

"Public health is public wealth. No  
nation did or ever will prosper until  
it pays first heed to the health of its  
citizenship. Health is the hand-  
maiden of happiness."—Governor  
James E. Ferguson.

March 10th has been selected as  
the annual "Clean-Up Day" for Texas.  
The various city authorities and coun-  
ty health authorities cannot easily  
overestimate the value of making a  
united, determined effort to clean up  
the rubbish and filth that invariably  
accumulates during the winter months  
and which continues to exist during  
the spring and summer. This danger-  
ous condition constitutes a constant  
menace to the public health. To im-  
prove sanitary conditions means more  
than the mere beautifying of prem-  
ises. "Clean-Up Day" is intended to  
arouse in all people of Texas a desire  
to ward off diseases peculiar to the  
warmer months, as well as to guard  
against those which, like tuberculosis,  
are perennial in their destructiveness.

I, therefore, call upon you now to do  
all in your power officially and pri-  
vately to rid our state of filth and its  
products. The weeds and old tin cans  
and garbage of every kind should be  
given attention, not overlooking that  
wonderful breeding place for the fly—  
the manure pile.

All sanitarians agree upon the im-  
portance of sanitation as a preventive  
of disease. The cleansing of just one  
day will not serve for the entire year,  
but it will point the way to the time  
when Texas will constantly observe  
all rules of sanitation. The date is  
placed in the early spring in order  
that the diseases of the warmer  
months may be guarded against.

The "Clean-Up Day" for 1916 proved  
a great success, many of the cities  
and towns of the state observe  
not only the day named, but entering  
into the real spirit of the movement,  
devoted two weeks to the laudable  
work of removing and destroying the  
accumulation of the winter months  
preparatory to the coming of warmer

weather. The suggestion is again  
made: "Why not make 1917 a 'clean-  
up year' for Texas? Let each man  
cleanse his premises, each woman her  
house and each officer his territory.  
To secure concentrated action each  
parliamentary body is requested to  
pass resolutions to urge all Texas to  
observe Saturday, March 10th, as  
"Clean-Up Day."

Very respectfully,

W. B. COLLINS,  
State Health Officer.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

## IMPERIAL RINGLET

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,  
bred and mated by E. B. Thompson to  
produce exhibition cockerels. Eggs  
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Bred to lay.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—

Twenty yearling hens mated with  
two light cockerels. Park strain from  
hens which produced over 200 eggs in  
their pullet year. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.  
Phone 239, Hunicutt.

## NOTICE.

Regular meeting of W. O. W. to-  
night at 8 o'clock; Initiation. You are  
urged to attend. J. D. Mann, C. C. Joe  
B. Reed, clerk.



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will tell you that the reason  
she patronizes us for her gro-  
ceries is that she has confidence  
in everything she buys here.  
She knows that we have exer-  
cised care in choosing the stock  
from which she selects her  
goods. She knows further that  
there is no aggravating waits  
in our delivery system.

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12½ and 15 cent values, special this week

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SHOE POLISHES

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"2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and  
liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and  
"2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste)  
and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

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WONDERFUL ARRAY OF  
WOMAN'S NEW SPRING APPAREL

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have been sanctioned by fashion authorities as  
being authentically correct.

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Garbadines, Serges, Polvet twill, Shantung, and  
Taffetas; in blues, apple green, gold, gray,  
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The profusion and variety of style and de-  
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A wonderful assortment of suits—Prices  
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pensive dress you can purchase—Creme de Chine,  
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we say GOOD, we mean all that word implies. WAYNE,  
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## ALL SILK HOSE \$1.00 THE PAIR

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